

APPROVED: Meeting No. 06-94

ATTEST: *Paula Jewell*

MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
Meeting No. 02-94

January 18, 1994

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 18, 1994, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor James F. Coyle

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey

Councilmember Rose G. Krasnow

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

ABSENT

Councilmember Nina A. Weisbroth (due to family death)

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, City Clerk Paula Jewell and City

Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Public Hearing:
Annexation Petition
ANX93-0117, Joseph A.
Lynott, Attorney for 649
Joint Venture, Petitioner.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on Annexation Petition ANX93-0117, the proposed annexation and I-1 Service Industrial zoning of a 19,406 square foot parcel of land located at the terminus of Mason Drive north of Southlawn Lane. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to speak, Mayor Coyle declared the public hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks, until February 1, 1994.

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Re: Public Hearing:
Annexation Petition
ANX93-0118, Josef and
Malgorzata Pilch,
Petitioners.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on Annexation Petition ANX93-0118, the proposed annexation and R-E, Residential Estate zoning of a single 1.071 acre residential property located at 9304 Viers Drive. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to speak, Mayor Coyle declared the public hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks, until February 1, 1994.

Re: Public Hearing: Text
Amendment Application
TXT93-0141, Mayor and
Council of Rockville,
Applicant.

The Mayor and Council conducted a public hearing on Text Amendment Application TXT93-0141, the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to transfer all of the Board of Appeals application processing functions from the City Clerk to the Department of Community Development. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to speak, Mayor Coyle declared the public hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks, until February 1, 1994.

Re: Citizens Forum

1. Andrew Martin, 716 Roxboro Road commented that there were no Rockville ordinances with requirements that developers provide for bike racks, easements for bike paths or other means to accommodate bicycle transportation.

Mayor Coyle noted that the Master Plan emphasized the issue of pedestrian traffic, which he considered "any non vehicular traffic". He informed Mr. Martin that the City's Traffic and Transportation Committee would be meeting in Worksession with the Mayor and Council to discuss among other matters, recommendations for pedestrian traffic for the redevelopment of Town Center. Mayor Coyle encouraged Mr. Martin to attend the upcoming worksession.

Councilmember Krasnow noted that recommendations discussed by the Council of Government's Transportation Planning Board included the installation of more bike racks at area Metro stations to encourage more people to ride public transportation and thereby reduce pollution.

2. Bill Meyer, 804 Levertown Road complimented City staff on their handling of streets and sidewalks after the weekend winter storm.

Re: FYI/Correspondence

1. Mayor Coyle noted Item #3, re summer job fair and the City's effort to reach the youth of Lincoln Park. He asked for some feedback on the City's efforts in this regard--identifying jobs for kids of Lincoln Park.

2. Councilmember Dorsey asked if there were other City sponsored job opportunities other than those provided by Parks and Recreation. He suggested that the City and Rockville Chamber of Commerce could jointly sponsor a job fair.

3. Mayor Coyle asked staff to publicize more information about the annual Dinner for the Needy being held on January 20, 1994.

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4. Mayor Coyle commented that the volunteer application was an excellent form; it helped potential volunteers to understand the importance of the work they could do for the City.

Re: New Business

Re: Proclamation declaring
January 16-22, 1994 as
**NATIONAL JAYCEES
WEEK in Rockville.**

Proclamation No. 02-94

1. Mayor Coyle noted the Junior Chamber of Commerce's request for a Proclamation was received late last week; thus the reason for including the Proclamation under "New Business." By a unanimous vote of the Mayor and Council, January 16-22, 1994 was declared "National Jaycees Week" in Rockville. Upon the request of the Mayor, Councilmember Marrinan read the Proclamation, the full text of which can be found in Proclamation File No. 7 of the Mayor and Council. The City Clerk was instructed to transmit the Proclamation to Mickey Taft, President of the Rockville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

2. Councilmember Krasnow commented that the inclement weather reduced the number of attendees at the January 17th Martin Luther King ceremony. She said it was an excellent event although it ran a little longer than planned. Ms. Krasnow asked staff for a follow up on the concept of continuing to hold a joint celebration, and she suggested that future programs be planned to appeal more toward youths.

3. Mayor Coyle noted that Galo Correa, Director of Hispanics United for Rockville received the EEO Award on behalf for his Auto Tech School and Claire Funkhouser won the F. Michael Taft award for her work on behalf of people with disabilities.

4. Mayor Coyle noted two events held by the Montgomery County Chapter of SCLC--on January 14th, a Martin Luther King, Jr. ceremony at Mt. Calvary Church and on January 15th, a breakfast recognizing SCLC members.

5. Mayor Coyle noted that Councilmember Weisbroth's absence was due to the passing of her father-in-law, William Culleen.

Re: Next Meeting

The Mayor and Council's next meeting will be a General Session on January 24, 1994, at 7:30 p.m.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m., to convene again in General Session at 7:30 p.m. on January 24, 1994, or at the call of the Mayor.